

Barr's

and later found a better quality selling here regularly at \$5 had her gers badly burnt, but she'll know how to pick her store next time.

Our goods as a rule, are better for the money, or our prices are lower, quality for quality, simply because an experience of more than 56 years has taught us how to cut off all unnecessary waste and because our buying organization is one of the largest in America.

Our prices are first fixed at an unusually small margin of profit, and reduced only when we can buy for less, when sizes are broken, when we have many goods, or for some other sane, sensible reason.

Legitimate price reductions are told of to-day—the goods stay reduced until they are sold out, and in nearly every case quantities are ample to last the day.



Framed Pictures.

WE are showing in our six large picture galleries a magnificent stock of high-class framed Pictures, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Pastels and every other kind at lowest prices. Basement.

Silverware Specially Priced.

THAT this store sells Sterling and Silverplated Ware at less prices than the same qualities can be bought anywhere else in this section is universally acknowledged. These specials are for Monday:

Ten Sets—Quadruple plated, consisting of Teapot, Sugar, Cream and Spoon-holder—dinner, each, per set.	\$6.00
Candelabra with six lights—quadruple-plated in the handsome Butter Finish—in beautiful patterns. Special.	\$5.00
Front Bowls and Stands, with quadruple-plated frame, with richly decorated bowl. Wonderful value.	\$1.98
	(Basement.)

Pera Dishes—Of quadruple silver plate, open work with earthen lining—our special price. Monday, only

\$1.98

Bread Trays—Quadruple silver plated, burnished or engraved, with word "Bread" in center. Large size.

\$1.25

Closet or Lemonade Jugs—with quadruple silver plated tops—imitation cut glass. Extraordinary value at

\$1.25

(Basement.)

BELIEVES CALIFORNIA WILL PRODUCE MORE GOLD THAN COLORADO IN 1905

M. E. Dittmar Says the State Has Produced More Than \$1,400,000,000 of Precious Metal Since Its Discovery Fifty-Six Years Ago—St. Louis Capital Interested in Consolidation.



M. E. DITTMAR.

M. E. Dittmar of California, who has held the position of field assistant to the State Mineralogist, has been elected for two terms vice-president of the California State Miners' Association and is now editor of the "Miner's Wealth," is stopping at the Southern Spurway Inn, the gold in that State. Mr. Dittmar said:

"California has produced in excess of \$1,400,000,000 in gold since the yellow metal was discovered fifty-six years ago. The greater part of this production has come from the surface of the ground or from veins, sometimes where the golden nuggets have been deposited during the ages by the erosion of the mountains, leaving ledges which originally held the metal."

The impression is sometimes held that because of this tremendous production, which has never been exceeded in the history of the world, and until California must be on the decline—that everything that is worth discovering has been discovered. This is not true, and that other parts of the world offer great inducement for this character of mining.

The report of the United States government on the mineral production of the various States of the nation shows that during the year 1904 the State of Colorado showed a greater increase in the production of gold than did any other State or Territory in the country, and modern mining methods and means of transportation are rapidly placing the Golden State far in the van as a producer of gold.

"As a result of the recent output of Cripple Creek, Colorado has for a number of years exceeded the California output, but it is more than likely that the latter will see California again in the lead."

The principal reasons for this increase are the introduction of modern dredging equipment for the recovery of gold, the introduction of electric mining machinery and metallurgical practice.

"Only during the last decade has modern mining been applied to California, and the results are most satisfactory, and instead of the mineral resources of the State being worked upon as worked out, there has in fact become the Mecca of miners, having more than 100,000 men scratching the surface and then following the rush to other regions where new discoveries offered the possibility of quick returns."

"A consolidation of a number of mines in Shasta County, the banner metal-producing county of California—has recently been effected, and quite a large amount of capital has been invested in the enterprise, and it is the intention to bring the reduction capacity of the property up to the full requirements of the mine."

"In addition to being a prominent gold

producer, Shasta County has, in recent years, developed copper mines, carrying gold and silver in the veins, and the Mountain Copper Company, the pioneer in this field, has produced in excess of \$300,000 in the last eight years. This company has a plant producing 300 to 400 tons of ore per day.

"As a result of the recent output of the Ruby Hill property was sold for several million dollars last spring and a smelting plant capable of producing 300 to 400 tons of copper is operating."

"The Great Western Gold Company owns the Afterthought group of mines in this neighborhood and is erecting a smelting plant which will be added to and will supply from 300 to 400 tons of ore per day. Much of the stock of the company is held in the Midwest."

"Within the last few weeks another smelting plant was blown in. When in full operation it will reduce from five to six hundred tons of ore daily."

"It is conservatively estimated that fully 600,000 in copper, gold and silver ore have been blocked out in the last eight years in the Shasta copper mines. In 1904 the output from the mines in Shasta County was but \$2,000,000. At the present time the output is fully up to \$6,000,000 a month, and the erection of another large plant already determined upon, and the indications are that the output may, in due course, will no doubt bring the monthly output to fully \$10,000,000."

Most Fashionable Silks

greater than have ever before been offered in this city, in both staple and novelty effects, go on sale at a third in four great lots. Come Monday and save money. more important than the splendid quality of the finest and most lasting wear.

At 65c a Yard, Worth \$6c—High-Crepe de Chine, in all the lead-colors; a beautiful, soft and clinging fabric for evening gowns and suits; 23 inches wide; these silks are splendid quality and standard of 65c; quality; very fine, 50c

standard for Monday at, yard, 65c

Fownes' and Centemeri's Gloves, Half Price

Salesmen's Samples, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Values, at 90c.

THE American sample lines of the two renowned glove manufacturers, Fownes and P. Centemeri & Co., bought by us at less than half the usual price of these goods. This entire lot, ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$2 the pair, to-morrow at 90c the pair.

All styles, both for dress and street wear; all colors, including black and white; all sizes. It's the most important glove offering of the entire fall season, and there isn't the slightest likelihood of its equal occurring again.

You know what Fownes' and Centemeri's Gloves are—the best the world produces. The gloves are exceptionally well made and of highest class; \$1.50 and \$2 values for 90c pair.

Women's Suits and Coats.

Second Floor.



Women's Knit Underwear

HERE are four examples of the great values offered in this section. They are no more exceptional than many other prices in the same department. You are always assured best values, styles and qualities here.

Misses' cream ribbed sleeveless cotton Union Suits—well made and finished, warm garments; open down front and drop seat. Sizes from 3 to 10 years. 50c Monday, per garment.

Boys' and Youth's heavy-weight fleece-lined cotton Shirts and Drawers; fawn color, well made and nicely trimmed and very elastic; all sizes. Monday, per garment.

Women's cream ribbed medium-weight cotton and heavy-weight fleece-lined cotton Vests and Drawers; very best quality; every garment hand-trimmed and finished; good, warm and well-fitting underwear; per garment. Reduced for Monday from \$2.50 to \$2.00

Men's pink, sky and flesh mercerized cotton and natural and white all-wool Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; full fashioned, perfect fitting; broken sizes. Reduced for Monday from \$2.50 to \$2.00

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First Floor—Olive Street.

Rugs and Rugs

id quality Carpets and Rugs. The exquisite finish and exquisite styles the French have yet to be equaled. We secured the entire sample line of a leading importer. To-morrow you can save a third on these really beautiful garments.

Chemise—Made of French Percale, front trimmed with design of hand embroidery—scalloped edge—at

98c

Chemise—Made of French Percale, hand-somely embroidered design across front, scalloped edge—finished with French knots. Special at only

\$1.25

Oriental Rugs, in sizes ranging from 2 ft. 8 in. by 3 ft. 10 in. to 2 ft. 9 in. by 4 ft. 8 in. Rich patterns, extremely desirable. On sale Monday at... \$6.25

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